

TRAVIS SILENT AS BOND INQUIRY ENDS

Fails to Appear in Special Sessions to Explain His Purchases.

COUNSEL OFFERS BRIEF

It May Be Too Late to Prevent Contemplated Speedy Decision.

The John Doe inquiry into the way Eugene M. Travis, State Comptroller, bought bonds for the State sinking funds, ended yesterday in the Criminal Courts Building without Comptroller Travis taking the opportunity offered by Chief Justice Frederic Kernochan, of Special Sessions, to resume the stand and explain the matters relating to his personal accounts, about which he was reluctant to speak Monday, and because of which he is to be punished for contempt of court.

Taking of testimony ended in the morning, but an adjournment was had until afternoon after a representative of Wasservogel & Medalle, Mr. Travis's attorneys, told the court they were looking for Mr. Travis and that he might be able to reach the building by that time. Instead, only George Z. Medalle appeared, and asked Justice Kernochan if he might be permitted to submit a brief written memorandum in a few days, setting forth his opinion on the legal points of the case.

"It may be too late," Justice Kernochan told him, significantly. "After digesting this testimony, I intend to make findings both as to fact and to law. And holdings I may make, you know, are only prima facie and, of course, those held—if there are any held—can appeal to a higher body if they question my decisions. And so can the District Attorney, for that matter. If no one is held by me."

The Justice said he had been following the testimony closely all through the trial and that it would not take him long to reach a decision, but he refused to make known just when his announcement would be made. It may be necessary to reopen the inquiry before a decision is announced if he feels the evidence already at hand needs to be supplemented by testimony regarding the personal finances of James A. Wendell, Deputy Comptroller.

Correspondence Missing.

The last testimony to be taken revealed a singular absence from the files of the Comptroller's office of correspondence relating to the "moral obligation" purchase of \$2,013,500 worth of municipal bonds from William S. Fanshawe. Mr. Fanshawe is the broker who represented in several transactions Albert L. Judson, who profited to the extent of more than \$50,000 by State bond purchases, and on this one Fanshawe had to bear a loss of \$8,000.

He told of five other letters in addition to the one of October 22, 1917, introduced Friday, which he said passed between him and either Mr. Travis or Mr. Wendell in connection with the deal, but which were not in the files produced by either of the State officials as their complete records when they were on the stand.

Edward P. Kearney, Deputy Comptroller, brought the files relating to the Judson-Fanshawe transactions from Albany again. In them he found a carbon copy of one of the six missing letters from Wendell to Judson on September 13, 1917, which had not been there when the files were examined in court.

The letter definitely committed the Comptroller's office to the purchase of the bonds. Fanshawe testified he had requested Wendell to write it in order to aid Fanshawe in obtaining the necessary credit to hold the bonds without collateral at the Empire Trust Company.

Mr. Kearney then was asked if the files contained letters between Wendell and Judson dated October 13, 15, 17 and 22, 1917. He could find none of them.

Fanshawe Resumes Stand.

Fanshawe, resuming the stand, could not recall the contents of the letters of October 13 and 15. The one of October 17, he testified, he wrote to Wendell, saying in substance that owing to financial conditions over which he had no control he must demand payment for the bonds not later than October 22, the transaction having already been under way since December, 1916. Wendell replied on October 19, quoting Mr. Travis as denying the State's obligation to take the bonds. His reply to this on October 22 Mr. Fanshawe produced on Friday.

Ferdinand Pecora, Assistant District Attorney conducting the inquiry, told Mr. Kearney to turn to a letter of December 17, 1918, from Wendell to George C. Van Tassel, Jr., then president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, asking Judson to have bonds carried for him there without security. He called attention to a slip of white paper on the back, seemingly the fragment of an attached memorandum that had been torn off. He said that memorandum had been attached when he made his preliminary inspection of the files in August.

"I would not swear that," he said. "Mr. Kearney said when asked if the files now contain all the bond correspondence. 'They have been in constant use for the last two or three months and some of the letters may have been misplaced, or misplaced, or may be in use in the office.'"

TRUCK OWNERS AND MEN GET TOGETHER

Wage Trouble to Come Up at Meeting To-morrow.

Demand of union teamsters for an eight hour working day and an increase of \$7 a week, together with their rejection of the counter demands of their employers, will be presented to the wage scale committee of the Merchant Truckmen's Bureau Monday night by a committee of six union truckmen. It has as yet been decided where the meeting will be held. Arthur G. McKee, president of the bureau, said that the executive committee of the merchant truckmen will hold a secret session at 11 o'clock Monday morning in temporary offices of the organization at 333 Canal street.

A meeting for Monday night is called as the result of the session Friday night at Webster Hall, which was attended by 500 men. The teamsters voted to reject the proposition of their employers to work longer hours at smaller pay. At the same time they declared themselves not in favor of a strike, but willing to submit to arbitration.

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